

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: LightSquared Subsidiary, LLC
Ex Parte Communication. IB Docket No. 11-109
IBSF File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

January 4, 2012

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing once again to express opposition to LightSquared's plan to proceed with implementation of its terrestrial-based broadband system.

Since I wrote in July, 2011, I have watched C-SPAN programs featuring both sides of the issue, and have kept current with updates on the issue, forwarded several times a week by the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio, of which I am President.

I remain unconvinced that promised mitigation efforts will really work in actual circumstances. The testing is just not there to the degree needed before impacting such an important part of our society.

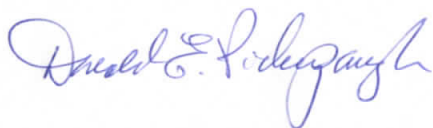
Please resist any "get-rich-quick" efforts in the interest of political expediency, and **keep the protection of the public uppermost in mind. That is our duty as public officials.**

High-accuracy GPS is important to both private and governmental concerns. Land surveyors have come to rely on GPS for conducting property and other surveys in their daily business. Governments as well use GPS for location of survey control for land boundary and public works projects. These impact the public at large.

Broadband penetration is definitely a need in rural areas, and I am painfully aware of that, being in the Appalachian area and desiring better connectivity in a technology-driven profession. I support President Obama in citing this as a critical need, and endorse his efforts to improve Internet access. However, this cannot be allowed to happen when high-accuracy GPS is threatened.

Please do not allow LightSquared's plan to become a reality.

Sincerely,



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